

House District 34 Representative

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AGE: 39

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kristina Miller

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Isidora Hopkins

OCCUPATION: UniServe Director and
Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1983 - 2002, 2006 - 2022

EDUCATION:
West Valley High School - 2002, University of Washington
- 2006

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Representative, 2019-2023

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce,
Fairbanks NAACP, Jewish Congregation of Fairbanks
Or'HaTzafon

OTHER:

Fairbanks born and raised, I'm proud of the work we've done together. Growing up and working here I've learned the value of hard work, supporting your neighbors and fighting for what's right. That's what I did serving on the Education and Resources Committees while chairing the Transportation Committee and the Special Committee on Tourism and Economic Development. Three years ago, I married the love of my life, and now we have an 18-month old daughter and two dogs. When not in Juneau, I work for Alaska's educators; as a product of our public schools, I've learned to stay humble, listen and be willing to work with any Alaskan.

STATEMENT:

I'm proud of my record representing Fairbanks these past four years. Together, we put Fairbanks first and protected Alaska's future. I believe that if we put political parties aside, and solve problems as Alaskans, we'll be able to achieve great things. That's what I've done, and that's what I'll continue to do if you re-elect me in November.

I've worked with Alaskans from every corner of our state to find fiscally responsible solutions to develop our resources, build our economy, create Alaskan jobs, and protect our students and schools. Perhaps most importantly, I've stood strong against raids on the permanent fund, protected the future of the dividend, and held off the need for taxes.

I've also worked across the aisle to help pass important legislation. This includes: Helping reform our electric utilities so they have to work together, lowering energy costs; initiating the industrial hemp industry, starting the first ever operating funds for mapping Alaska's minerals; creating the first ever small business research grants; funding forest fire prevention projects; passing legislation to support our military families; passing legislation to lower heating costs for homes and businesses; increasing funding for education; protecting pre-kindergarten funding; helping to expand the WWAMI program, and so much more.

I went to Juneau to help make things better and solve problems. I believe we have done that. Together, we will make Alaska an even better place. I'd appreciate your vote this November.

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